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### **FIREFIGHTERS RESCUE PUP FROM HOUSE FIRE**

SUFFOLK, Va. (January 28, 2011) – Firefighters responding to a house fire in the 200 block of Bute Street at approximately 9:00 last night discovered heavy smoke and fire coming from the side and rear of the home. When neighbors were unable to advise if anyone might still be in the residence, firefighters forced entry into the one story home and rescued a small, sweater-wearing dog.

Firefighters were able to bring the fire under control in approximately thirty minutes. The structure sustained approximately \$30,000 in damages.

The owner returned to the residence while firefighters were on scene. She and her lucky pup were aided by the Suffolk Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The fire began in the kitchen and was ruled accidental by the Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office.

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